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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Dietetics and Nutrition

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 9, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, first floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: May 11, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer Linton, M.S., R.D.N., L.D.N., Chairman, Professional Member Roger Holt, M.S, RD, L.D.N., Professional Member Natalie McKenney, L.D.N, Professional Member, Vice-Chairman Gwendolyn Fulwood, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Timothy Bane, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Latonya Brown, Administrative Specialist II Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT

Beth Schwenk, DAND Anja Leefeldt, DAND

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Linton called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the November 3, 2017 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Linton, seconded by Ms. McKenney, to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

<u>Deliberation on Proposed Regulation Changes</u>

Tele-Health

Deputy Attorney General Jennifer Singh went on record at 1:34 p.m. Ms. Singh deliberated on public comments. The Board signed the order. A motion was made by

Ms. Linton, seconded by Ms. McKenney, to approve the proposed regulation changes. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Licensure (CDR)

A motion was made by Ms. Linton, seconded by Mr. Holt, to ratify the following CDR applicants who had been granted a licensure by the Division of Professional Regulation: Traci Horwat, Patricia Nitzsche, Shawnee Seitz, Susana Gomez-Rubio, Yini Hu, Elizabeth Ackart, Megan Kraskouskas, Anthony DiEleuterio, Kathryn Bach and Christine Nejdl. The motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Inquiry from Renato Reyna

Ms. Reyna sent a letter inquiring if her qualifications were enough to open a private practice not focusing on medical therapy and if the RD credential is needed as well. The board referred Ms. Reyna to the Delaware Code 3802 (2) (b) Scope of Practice.

Inquiry from Jennifer Soguel

Ms. Soguel sent a letter inquiring if there are any restrictions on her contacting patients who are residents of Delaware through phone or email from Ontario if the person is not licensed to practice in Delaware. The board advised Ms. Soguel that in order to treat a patient/client located in Delaware, whether through telehealth or otherwise, a provider must hold a Delaware license.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)

Discussion of CE Changes

The Board may consider changes regarding webinar self-study for better clarification.

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled Board Meeting will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Linton, seconded by Ms. McKenney, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Latonya Brown

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